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For: PORPHYRIN CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL CELLS AND USE  
THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully  
request consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Copies of the references listed are also enclosed.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited on  
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Respectfully submitted,

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